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Weapons caches found, seized near Rawah

RAWAH, Iraq – Iraqi Army and Coalition forces found and seized two weapons caches Sept. 26 west of Rawah.

Troops from the 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Iraqi Intervention Force were conducting a combined area recon with Coalition forces when the caches were detected. The stashes were located within 600 meters of each other.

An inventory of the first cache produced 60 shotgun shells, five 40 mm grenades, 100 feet of detonation cord and a rifle magazine with ammunition. The second cache contained small arms ammo, one RPG, two spare rifle barrels, three AK-47 magazines and a gas mask.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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